



Kirstine Jacket

No. 2004-191-4981

Materials

5 (5) 6 (6) 7 skeins of 50g Aurora, color 04
32" Circular needles US 11 (8.0 mm)
2 DPN for the belt
Stitch holders
Stitch Markers

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL

Measurements

Width: 17 (18 ½) 20 (21 ½) 23 in
(43 (47) 51 (55) 59 cm)
Width: 21 ½ (22) 22 ¼ (22 ¾) 23 ¼ in
(55 (56) 57 (58) 59 cm)

Gauge

10 sts per 4 in (10 cm)
14 rows per 4 in (10 cm)

Pattern information

The jacket body is knit in one piece to the armhole where it is divided and each piece is worked independently.

When the shoulder stitches are bound off and sewn together, the rest of the stitches are knit for the collar.

The arms are knit from the top down using the magic loop technique and shaped using German short rows.

The belt is knit like an i-cord on 2 DPNs

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Body

Edge sts

On each row when working the front edges, slip the first 2 sts purlwise, and knit the last 2 sts.

CO 91 (99) 107 (111) 123 sts and knit flat on circular needles in stockinette.

Knit evenly until the piece measures 14 ½". Remember the edge stitches.

Place a marker on either side to indicate the side seams = 24 (26) 28 (30) 32 sts for the front pieces and 43 (47) 51 (55) 59 sts for the back.

Divide the work and continue knitting each front piece and back independently.

Left Front

Continue working the edge sts as before and knit the arm side in stockinette.

Knit the front piece = 24 (26) 28 (30) 32 sts until the armhole measures 7 (7 ½) 8 (8 ¼) 8 ¾ in. End with a RS row (knit sts).

Bind off 11 (12) 14 (15) 17 sts purlwise and place the remaining 13 (14) 14 (15) 15 sts on a stitch holder (or scrap yarn) to be used for the collar.

Back

Do not work edge sts.

Attach a new strand of yarn and knit the 43 (47) 51 (55) 59 sts for the back until the armhole measures 7 (7 ½) 8 (8 ¼) 8 ¾ in.

End with a WS row (purl all sts)

Bind off 11 (12) 14 (15) 17 sts knitwise for the shoulder. Knit to the end of the row.

Bind off 11 (12) 14 (15) 17 sts purlwise for the shoulder place the remaining 21 (23) 23 (25) 25 sts on a stitch holder (or scrap yarn) to be used for the collar.

Right Front

Work the edge sts as you did for the Left front and knit the arm side in stockinette.

Attach a new strand of yarn and knit the (26) 28 (30) 32 sts until the armhole measures 7 (7 ½) 8 (8 ¼) 8 ¾ in.

End with a WS row (purl all sts)

Bind off 11 (12) 14 (15) 17 sts knitwise for the shoulder. Knit to the end of the row.

Do not cut the yarn. Continue with the collar.

Collar

Sew the shoulder seams together.

Remember to work the edge sts for the front edges.

Knit the collar using the remaining sts, while increasing 1 st for each shoulder between the front and back pieces. = 49 (53) 53 (57) 57 sts.

Knit evenly in stockinette until the collar measures approx. 6 in.

Bind off loosely

Fold the collar in half so the RS are facing out. Sew together.

Arms

Work in the round on circular needles using the magic loop.

The sleeve shaping is made using German Short rows as follows:

When you reach the point where you are going to create the short row, turn the work, slip the stitch from the left needle to the right needle purlwise with yarn in front. Then move the yarn to the back of the work OVER TOP of the right needle. This will make it look as if there are 2 stitches instead of 1. Bring the yarn to the front BETWEEN the needles to begin purling.

Remember to keep a tighter than normal tension on the yarn.

On the next row, work the “double stitch” as if it were 1.

Pick up approx 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts from the right st around the armhole.

Place a marker to indicate the shoulder seam.

Knit to 4 sts after the marker, turn.

Work a turning stitch, purl to 4 sts after the marker, turn.

Work a turning st, knit to 8 sts after the marker, turn.

Work a turning stitch, purl to 8 sts after the marker, turn.

Work a turning st, knit to 12 sts after the marker, turn.

Work a turning stitch, purl to 12 sts after the marker, turn.

Continue working in the round across all sts in stockinette.

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the rnd (BOR).

Decrease every 8th rnd as follows: knit to 2 sts before BOR, k2tog, slip marker, ssk = 2 sts decreased.

Continue in this manner every 8th rnd until there are 30 (30) 32 (32) 34 sts.

Knit evenly until the arm measures approx. 17 – 19 in from the BOR marker. Try the jacket on to determine correct sleeve length.

Bind off loosely.

Knit the second sleeve to match.

Belt

The belt is knit like an i-cord

CO 6 sts on a DPN. *slide sts to the opposite end of the needle, pull yarn tight and knit the sts* Repeat * to * until the belt measures approx. 47- 60 in.

Bind off.

Belt loops

CO 6 sts and bind off purlwise.

Make 1 more to match.

Place a marker on each side seam to indicate where the belt loops should be placed.

Fold the loop in half and sew to the jacket.

Enjoy! ☺

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